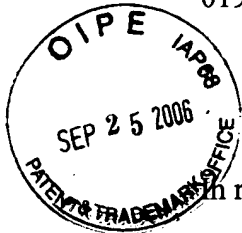


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mary COLLINS et al.

Application No.: 10/806,611

Filed: March 22, 2004

For: TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

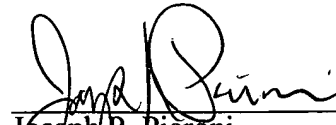
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Invention I. Regarding the further restriction applied to several claims among those grouped as Invention I, Applicants elect the following species: for the species election outlined on page 4 at section 6(i), Applicants elect species B; and for the species election outlined on page 5 at section 6(ii), Applicants elect species A. Favorable consideration of the elected claims and species is respectfully requested.

Applicants reserve all rights to the subject matter recited in all nonelected claims and species.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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